



NTC TRAVELING TECH DAY INFORMATION FOR HOST COMPANIES

Traveling Tech Days are designed to bring local students into the workplace for a few hours to learn more about careers and education in the field of technology.

To help make the visit go more smoothly we compiled some suggestions of what to expect from your visit and potential activities to do with the students.

INSIDER TIPS FOR THE VISIT

- The group should arrive close to their scheduled time, but delays may occur due to traffic, weather, and unpredictable bus delays. Please be prepared to have flexibility in your schedule if needed.
- Plan extra time in the schedule for students to get checked in and through security (if applicable)
- Students may be shy at first // ask them questions to start the conversation.
- To optimize time have materials for activities ready for the students to begin once they arrive.
- Use lunch as a time to get to know the students and their interests better (if a lunch host).
- Students tend to be more responsive when interacting with a variety of employees in the company. Consider inviting junior level/ younger employees to the conversation to share their experience entering the tech field.
- Have fun & enjoy the visit!



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- Allow the students to participate in a hands-on activity or product demonstration.
- Lead the group on a tour of the facility.
- Keep presentations short and interactive to help with engagement.
- Help students see what a day in the life at your company looks like.
- Speak to students about the education and experience they will need for this career.
- Engage the students in a Q&A by letting them ask questions & speakers asking them questions directly.
- Play trivia with the students that relates to your company.
- Talk to the students about internship opportunities your company offers.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What do you do/ what does the company do/ what does a day in the life look like at your job?
- What technology do you use?
- What's your favorite part about your job?
- How did you get to where you are currently?
- What education/ early job experience was helpful to you?
- Were there any people/organizations who helped you and how did you connect with them?
- Any advice you have for those who are wanting to pursue your field?
- What's one lesson you've learned that you wish you knew when you started your career path?

